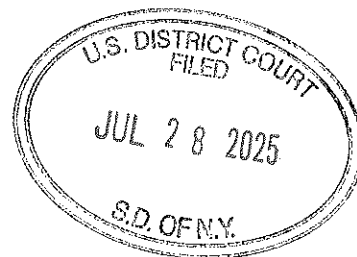


## Criminal Notice of Appeal - Form A

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

United States District Court

Southern District of New York

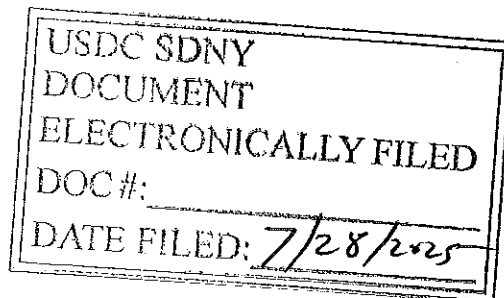


Caption:

United States of America v.Joshua Adam SchulteDocket No.: 17-cr-548-JMFJesse M. Furman

(District Court Judge)

Notice is hereby given that Joshua Adam Schulte appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the judgment \_\_\_\_\_, other ☒ Order (specify) entered in this action on July 18, 2025 (date).

This appeal concerns: Conviction only ☐ Sentence only ☐ Conviction & Sentence ☐ Other ☒Defendant found guilty by plea ☐ trial ☒ N/A ☐Offense occurred after November 1, 1987? Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐Date of sentence: February 1, 2024 N/A ☐Bail/Jail Disposition: Committed ☒ Not committed ☐ N/A ☐Appellant is represented by counsel? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, provide the following information:Defendant's Counsel: Megan W. BenettCounsel's Address: 485 Lexington Avenue, 28th Floor  
New York, NY 10017Counsel's Phone: 212-973-3406Assistant U.S. Attorney: Michael Lockard/Nicholas BradleyAUSA's Address: 26 Federal Plaza, 37th Floor  
New York, NY 10007AUSA's Phone: 212-637-2193 / 212-637-1581
  
Signature

**SABRINA P. SHROFF**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

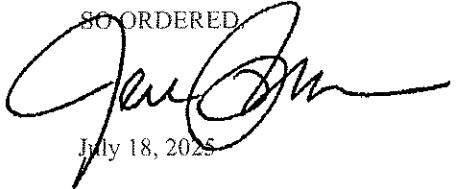
80 BROAD STREET, 19<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10007  
TELEPHONE: (646) 763-1490

July 14, 2025

Application DENIED substantially for the reasons set forth in the Government's opposition at ECF No. 1157. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate ECF No. 1155.

**By ECF**

Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse  
40 Foley Street  
New York, New York 10007

SO ORDERED  
  
July 18, 2025

Re: *United States v. Joshua Adam Schulte*, 17-cr-548 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman,

We write concerning the Final Order of Forfeiture the Court issued in the above-caption case as to *pro se* defendant Joshua A. Schulte on June 18, 2025. ECF 1154. Sabrina Shroff was appointed to represent Mr. Schulte in the Southern District of New York and has been appointed co-counsel, along with Megan Benett, in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals for purposes of Mr. Schulte's appeal.

Upon Mr. Schulte's receipt of the Final Order from the Clerk of the Court, we expect that he may move for reconsideration, and we further anticipate that the forfeiture issues will be a subject of the pending appeal. It is our understanding that some of the items that are listed on the Court's Final Order of Forfeiture may contain data or information relevant to Mr. Schulte's appeal, as well as being the topic of any appeal of the forfeiture proceedings generally.

We therefore respectfully ask the Court to issue a stay of the Final Order pending appeal pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.2(d), which is necessary to ensure that the property remains available pending appellate review. Given that no third-party has asserted an interest in the subject property and there are no ancillary proceedings concerning that property, a stay will not prejudice anyone.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sabrina P. Shroff

/s/ Megan W. Benett